



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

January 27, 2019



SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2018-2019 Season

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | | | | | | | |
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| 7:30 | Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wed 7:00 - 9:30) | | | | Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Courts 6 & 7 8:00 - 10:30 | Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30 | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30 | | Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30 | Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30 | 3.5 Skills & Drills Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:00 | Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:30 | Reservations Available * | | | | | | | |
| 10:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | | | | 3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 *** | 3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30 | Reservations Available * | Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30-2:30 | Reservations Available * | 4.5 Interpark Play Courts 4-7 12:30 - 3:30 | Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00 |
| 11:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | | | | Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 – 4:00 | 4.0 Interpark Play Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30 | Reservations Available * | 4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3-7 12:30 - 3:00 | 3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 2:30 - 4:30 | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * |
| 12:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 | Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00 | 2.5 – 3.0 Challenge Play Courts 1 - 7 6:00 - 8:00 | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | 3.0 – 3.5 Challenge Play Courts 1-7 6:30-8:30 | | | | | | | |
| 1:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 | Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00 | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | | | | | | | |
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| 8:00 | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | | | | | | | |
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* **Reservations Available** : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcc>

*** **5.0 Mixed Competitive Play** Court 2, 1 - 4 pm.

NOTE: Reservations may be available at other times. Check Hold My Court

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Extra Information to note:

- To be respectful for our volunteer coordinators, please make sure you **show up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event** so the coordinator can make any necessary changes to the sign ups prior to your time starting.
- If you want to **join a scheduled Mesa Regal event**, contact the coordinator or if you want to **join a skill level Interpark league**, contact the facilitator of that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

Suggestions/comments?? Email: suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

PLEASE LOG ON TO OUR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK
TO ENSURE ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT!!

Membership Signups -- Were you supposed to get a newsletter and didn't? Not getting invited to an activity? Or?? Has your membership information been entered correctly? Don't assume that your membership information is correct -- whether it was entered by you or another source. If it is not listed correctly, you may be overlooked for an invitation. If you go by a "common name" such as a **nickname**, etc., then be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. In addition, we need to know whether you are a **Male or Female** -- our Program Coordinators will not guess. The Program Coordinators can only go by the information you have submitted to them and if it doesn't match up to the membership information, they cannot include you. **Check your membership information today!!!**

We now have **404** members signed up this season. Click on the link below to take you to the **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** form. If you **HAVE NOT** created an account, you will need to do this **ONLY ONCE** with your email address. **You can click on the link below and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php

(Be sure to use correct capitals.)

WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - from Doug Dodge

The ladder for both time periods is filled (first time in 3 years). That said, we almost always have someone who can't make it for some reason - sick, hurt, or other obligation. So, **if you're not on the schedule, but want to play**, do come by and tell me or Guy and we will try and get you into a match. If **you're on the schedule and cannot make it**, **let me know**. If you don't let me know, I will remove you from the list and put someone on from the waiting list. Please **check in 15 minutes before game time** so I can complete any needed substitutions. If you don't check in, you may find yourself replaced by someone waiting to play.

Reminders for those who don't know: If you have signed up, **you don't need to sign up** every week. I will keep you on the list. **Ladders are progressive** - the better you play, the higher you go on the ladder. The 11:00 ladder is part of the 9:30 ladder, so players may move from 9:30 to 11:00 or from 11:00 to 9:30, depending upon how well they play. You need to be **RATED** to play in Ladders.

Because we now have a full ladder at 11:00, the 9:30 group will end at 11:00, whether you finish all your games or not - just record whatever the score is when you come off the court.

MRPBCLUB RATINGS

Ratings will be held in February for 3.0 and 3.5 levels. If you are interested in obtaining a rating, please contact Pat Porter at president@mrpickleballclub.com. **REMINDER, YOU MUST HAVE A MRPC or USAPA rating** to participate in any MRPC rated event,

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club ELECTIONS

There are two open Board positions to fill in the 2019-2020 season for a two-year term. Nominations are to be submitted to Wendy Wier at wendymwier@gmail.com and must be submitted to her by midnight, Thursday, February 28. If there are more than two nominations, voting will take place at 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on March 4 and 5 (Monday and Tuesday) at the pickleball stage. The Annual General Meeting will be held in March and we will be making the announcement of our new Board members at that time. When Board members are elected, the positions are assigned at the March Board meeting. The Board looks forward to the MRPC membership for their participation in this process. Thank you.

MRPC PARTY PLANNING LEAD HAS COME FORWARD

Thank you Carol Fulton for becoming our Planning Lead for the Friday, March 1, Back to the Beach party/dance in Regal Hall. We hope the great teams of past years will join her and produce another great event for the members of the MRPC. Please contact Carol Fulton at carol.fulton@gmail.com or 760-413-8453. First meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 30th at 2:15 p.m. on the main patio beside the tap room. Thank you in advance for becoming or continuing to be part of the heart of the MRPC volunteer team.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING TENNIS/PICKLEBALL FUN DAY SOCIAL EVENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th - 8:30-2:00

We need your help in the exciting upcoming social event on February 24th when the MRPC is hosting a Fun Day with the Mesa Regal Tennis Club. The following are areas where we still need your help -- please let me know if you are available and willing to assist:

LUNCH SET UP AREA - 6 VOLUNTEERS

CLEAN UP - 3 VOLUNTEERS

Email me with your interest in any of the areas above. sueberry1952@hotmail.com

LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEETS ON FEBRUARY 3rd

for all who wish to participate in the fun day event!

If you didn't read about the event in the January 13 newsletter, MRPC will be hosting the 2019 social for tennis and pickleball players. It is a great opportunity to introduce our respective games to each other. THIS IS NOT A COMPETITION, just an opportunity to try something new, meet new friends, and just have fun! More information to follow in the next newsletter!

PROGRAM COORDINATORS' PARTY PLANNED

Program Coordinators meeting: Saturday, February 2, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 pm, Acacia Room. Contact Donita, treasurer@mrpickleballclub.com if you did not receive an email or if you need additional information.

CAL-AM PARKS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 13, 14, 15th

The Cal Am (Residents Only) Tournament, hosted this year by Mesa Regal, will be happening on February 13 - 15, 2019 (**Wednesday/WD, Thursday/MD Friday/MXD**). Mesa Regal is proud to announce the following teams playing in this tournament.

Men's Doubles

Brad Harding/Clarence Lindbom
Larry Cloud/Bruce Nesbit
Lou Laferriere/Dale Hogg
1st alternate Darcy Shorrock/Robert Sylvester
2nd alternate Paul Bonhomme/Ross Schaulis

Women's Doubles

Pat Bothe/Barb. Leferriere
Cheryl Kottom/Jan Magee
Gina Trammel/Jan Dwan
1st alt. Barb Harris/Shelly Athman
2nd alt. Barb Roy/Linda Gamble

Mixed Doubles

Darcy Shorrock , Shelly Athman
Brad Harding , Linda Gamble
Pat Bothe , Chris Bothe
1st Alternate Jan Dwan, Dale Hogg
2nd alternate Barb. Harris , Paul Toppenberg

Thanks to Neil Ranson and his team of volunteers who organized our Club's team playoffs and to all those who participated to represent our club. **Neil is still looking for volunteers** for the tournament **Feb 13-15th**. If you can help out please email Neil at dnranson@hotmail.ca.

CALL FOR REFEREES

Two of our nearby pickleball clubs are calling for referees in their upcoming tournaments. This is a great opportunity for you to 'give back' to the game and practice your reffing skills. You do not have to be a top level player to be a great referee!!!!

This is also an opportunity for **Mesa Regal players to reciprocate** to the **Towerpoint** club members who come out and help referee at our Mesa Regal tournament in December. Please contact Marian Pasela at marian@pasela.net or 530-277-6719 if you can volunteer a bit or your time to ref some games. In addition, listed below under "Your Local Tournaments" are the days that Referees are needed for the **Goodlife Tournament** to be held this week and who to contact if you can help out.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Congratulations to the following MRPC members on their outstanding performance on the pickleball courts!! Once again, it is great to report the following medal winners!!! Mission Royale Tournament: 4.0 WD - **GOLD** Wanda Morrison; 4.0 MXD - **GOLD**, Wanda Morrison and Lionel Fauchoux.

YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

GOODLIFE - Jan. 30 - Feb. 1

This is a bike ride away. Many of our MR players are competing in this tournament so bike on over and cheer them on. Good luck to all!! (**CAN YOU HELP?** Referees needed for Wednesday, 1/30, 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 1/31, ALL TIME SLOTS; Friday, 2/1, 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. If you can help referee, please contact Gordon Mosher at 515-291-9564 or email him at gordymosher@gmail.com.)

VENTURE OUT - ALL CITY TOURNEY - Feb 5-8

Another bike ride away. This is an awesome tournament with lots of great pickleball to watch and club members you can cheer on. As well, you can see what a lovely pickleball facility that Venture Out has, sporting 11 dedicated pickleball courts!!

LEISURE WORLD - Feb 14-16

Close by on Power (near Southern) and a great place to yet again see some great, competitive pickleball. They are looking for people to volunteer to referee!!

GREENFIELD ANNUAL 55+ - Feb 26-28

This **IS NOT** a sanctioned tournament -- you **DO NOT** need to be a **USAPA member**. A great tournament for those members who have not played many tournaments. A **poster** is on our bulletin board at the clubhouse or there is a **link to the registration** on the email monkey!! Sign up early so you get a spot.

**That's all for this week folks....stay positive,
keep smiling, and happy playing!!!!**

